Public Library Budgeting in Indiana for Library Staff

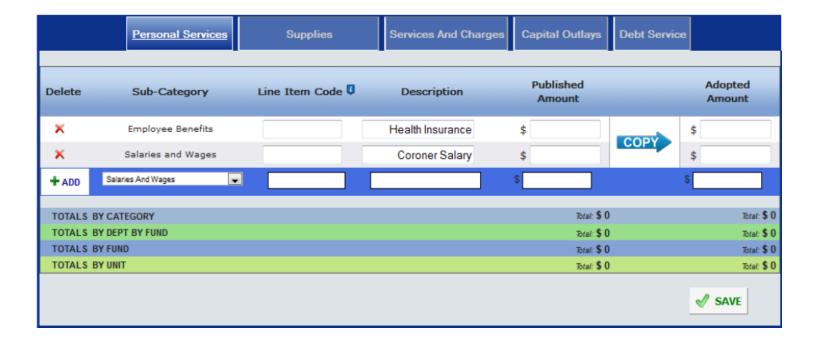
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Gateway Forms

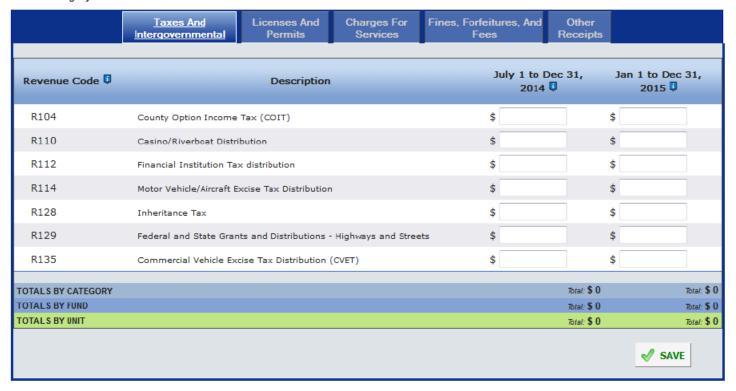
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Select Category Tab



Budget Estimate-Financial Statement-Tax Rate Report

- Sometimes referred to as Form 4B
- Sample Budget with total budget for incoming year of \$876,000
- Need to raise tax levy of \$616,572
- Tax rate is .1521

Gateway: Annual Financial Report

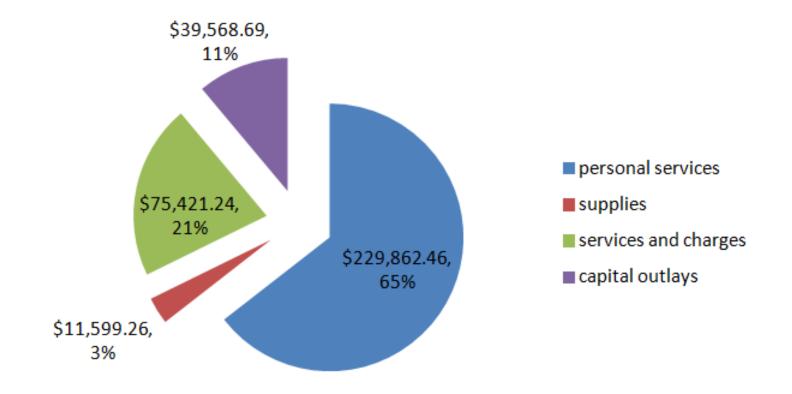
- Expenditures or disbursements
- https://gateway.ifionline.org/report_builde r/Default2.aspx?rptType=afr

Core Financial Reports

Hospitals, Housing Authorities, Schools, Charter Schools and Turn Around Academies are not required to complete this section.

- Cash and Investments
 Spending, receipts and balances for the year
- <u>Detailed Receipts</u>
 Receipt details by fund
- Disbursements by Fund Spending details for funds

Allocation of Expenditures in 2014



Library Budget

- Personnel: 60% to 70%
- Materials: 15% to 20%
 - A library expending at least seven and fivetenths percent (7.5%) of its operating fund expenditures for library collections shall meet basic standards for collection expenditures.
- Supplies: 2% to 3%

Forecasting: External Factors

- Local unemployment
- Business growth or recession
- Impact of Property Tax Caps 2014
 - http://www.in.gov/dlgf/9354.htm
 - Pay 2014 (1782 Notice)
- Tax losses
- Hoosier Data at <u>www.hoosierdata.in.gov</u>

Budget Guess Work

- Estimate revenues low even by half
- Keep strong operating balance
 - Policy for fund balance
 - 50% half way through year
- Grow your budget by growth quotient
- Target Max Levy

Budget Calendar

- 18 month plan
- July I you know the June balance
- Early September submit proposed 2016 budgets, tax rates and tax levies to appropriate fiscal body for review
- October 23 last possible date to hold public holding 10 days before adoption
- November 2 Deadline for taxing unit to adopt 2016 budgets, tax rates and tax levies



- November 4 last day for library to submit 2016 budgets, tax rates and tax levies.
- February 15, 2016 the DLGF certifies
 2016 budgets, tax rates and tax levies

Budget Year 2016

- Segregation of Duties
- Bonded Treasurer
- Safeguard Cash
- Monitor cash flow